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Festivities

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Alphas Hold Scottsboro Fund Meeting

Young and Jones,
Trial Writers,
Speak

Dr. Wesley Makes Plea
For Aid in Defense
Of Boys

Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha presented P. Bernard Young, managing editor of the *Norfolk Journal and Guide*, William W. Jones, managing editor of the *Afro-American* and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha in a Scottsboro Defense Fund mass meeting in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Wednesday night, April 19.

This meeting marked the first step in a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to further the trials of the Scottsboro boys. Young and Jones were correspondents for the Co-op newspapers. They covered the trial of Haywood Patterson. Young said in his speech, "I don't care who defends those boys, but only that they shall not die, if innocent. I want to see that Negroes get a fair chance at justice. You must help materially. Failure to clear those boys will mean that no Negro's life is safe in the South."

Jones stated that the *Scottsboro* courtroom was the principal speaker who was given on the University of Wesleyan campus.

Boys received little notice. Jones said, in part:

"Are we permitting Jews and Communists to put freedom into our laps? Let us get into this fight. We need to disturb the status quo of racial relations until we get justice. It demands courage."

More than \$40 was collected at the meeting. John Harris was the first student to give his name to the pledge for liberty. The committee which promoted the mass meeting was composed of Bedford Lawson, Verdie Robinson, James Richardson, William Walker, Bill Bell, Charles Ukkerd, James Murphy, Paul Miller, Irving McCain, Leroy Curry, and George Butler, chairman.

Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Howard University will meet today in a continuation of their last meeting. As this is the last meeting of the year all business is scheduled to be finally disposed of.

Librarians Here

Mrs. Emma G. Murray, and the university library assistants, were hosts to Miss Florence L. Curtis, professor of library science at Hampton Institute, and members of Miss Curtis' class last week-end. Among the students was Enid Baa who was enrolled at Howard last year.

Y.M.C.A. Will Send Delegation To Conference at Kamp Kahlert

The Howard University Y.M.C.A. will send a delegation to a one-day conference for students and faculties of colleges in Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia to be held at Kamp Kahlert on West River, Saturday, April 29. Kenneth Clark, Paul Palmer, and Otis Wynn will be the Howard Representatives at this conference.

The discussions will center around the questions, "What Is Wrong with Our Economic Order?" and "What Is Being Done in the Current Situation?" Discussion leaders will be Professor Broadus Mitchell of John Hopkins University; Dr. Albert T. Day, chairman, commission on social service, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Dr. John A. Ryan, director of department of social action, National Welfare Conference; and Rabbi Edward L. Israel, chairman, commission of social justice, Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Students Want Dormitory Names Changed; Petition Is Being Signed

Believe More Suitable Names Can Be Found Than Those Chosen by Trustees; Suggest Dean Cook Instead of Sojourner Truth, Prudence Crandall and Frederick Douglass.

So general was the dissatisfaction with the names selected by the trustees for the dormitories and new buildings that a petition for reconsideration has been put into circulation.

It was expected by the students that they would be asked for suggestions. The petition is worded as follows:

"Inasmuch as Sojourner Truth, Prudence Crandall, and Frederick Douglass

were not directly connected with Howard University, and inasmuch as there are a number of deserving alumni and former faculty members for whom the new buildings could be named, the undersigned students request that the Board of Trustees reconsider the naming of the women's dormitories and the new education building."

'Merchant of Venice' Scheduled for Next Saturday Evening

Speech Department Play
Contains Unusually
Good Cast

"The Merchant of Venice," considered by dramatic critics and students of English drama to be the finest comedy ever written, will be presented by the speech division of the English Department, at Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, May 6 at 8:15 p.m. This is the first Shakespearean production to be given at Howard in recent years.

In the cast will be featured some of Howard's leading dramatic stars, including James Washington as Shylock; Sheffield Gill as Antonio; James Harrison, Jr., as Bassanio; Charles Lomack as Gratiano; Elwood Chisolm as Lorenzo; Sylvester Lacey as Lancelot Gobbo; Elsie Fletcher as Portia; Anastasia Scott as Nerissa; and Louise Pinkett as Jessica.

P.-F. Hears Talk By Rector; G. W. U. Glee Club Sings

Father Albert, rector of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, and the George Washington University Glee Club were presented by the Pestalozzi-Froebel Society at the Medical School auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 18.

Father Albert spoke on the subject, "Fellowship between the Races." The Glee Club sang five numbers and an encore including the George Washington University "Alma Mater," a special arrangement of "Old Man River," and "Prayer for Thanksgiving." Another feature of the program was the P.-F. broadcast by Elvin Lee, giving the latest events of the day in educational circles. Robert Williams, secretary of the P.-F. Society, announced that of the \$113.00 raised by the society for the Student Fund Loan, \$81.00 have been allocated.

Council Votes Money

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the defense of the Scottsboro boys at the last meeting of the Student Council. The council stipulated, however, that the sum be used for the Scottsboro defense only, and not for Communistic propaganda.

A moving picture, "A Future Park System for Washington and Its Environs" was shown in the Applied Science Building, last Tuesday. Professor Hilyard R. Robinson, instructor in art, gave the introduction to the picture.

Hilltop Extra Barred By Official Taboo On Trustee News

Official Promises News
Release; Editors
Disappointed

No definite information concerning the changes in faculty or employees' positions was released after the Trustee meeting here at the university two weeks ago. The official release of the business decided including the announcement of the names of the dormitories and new buildings and a roll of the trustees present.

Rumors and the Negro weeklies have carried information which has not been authenticated. The student body are expecting official notice in the near future. An extra edition of THE HILLTOP was to have been issued the morning after the meeting. Information had been promised from a reliable source; the press was kept open; the students remained in the office until 10 o'clock that night, but no news arrived.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for the Reverend William Lee Washington, D.D., professor of practical theology in the School of Religion, were held in the School of Religion Building, Wednesday, April 19, 1933, at noon.

Dr. Washington, who was a graduate of Oberlin University, died March 23, 1933, at the age of 51 years. He was pastor of Zion Baptist Church of this city, and had served as a professor in the School of Religion here for three years. Before coming to Howard University, Dr. Washington was a social worker and at one time an instructor in the Washington public school system.

Dean D. Butler Pratt presided over the following program: Scripture lesson; prayer, Professor W. C. Gordon; solo, "I've Done My Work," by Bond, Em Merr Booker; sketch of Dr. Washington's life, Professor Robert W. Brooks; a student's appreciation, Thomas C. Garnett; Dr. Washington's service to the school, President Mordecai W. Johnson and Dean Pratt; benediction, Professor Richard H. Hill.

Zeta Phi Eta Conduct Contest

Zeta Phi Eta, National Honorary Professional Speech Arts Fraternity, is sponsoring its second annual speech play-writing contest, which is open to the graduate and undergraduate students in various universities. An award of \$100 will be given by the national fraternity to the winner of first place. Two other prizes are given to the second and third place winners. The first contest was held last year.

WORLD'S FAIR

At the Chicago World's Fair, this summer, Howard will have an exhibit among those of the Interior Department depicting the history and progress of the institution, the display includes about four dozen stereopticon slides showing buildings, student activities, classroom activities, and proposed buildings. Pictures of familiar Howard scenes will also be shown.

Stylus Takes In Five New Members

All Maintained 85%
Average in Spring
Competition

Five new members were initiated into the Stylus Literary Society at the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity home, Tuesday, April 18. They were Frances Taylor, Marguerite Walker, Gheretain Ridgely, Anita Smith, and Kenneth Clark.

A most rigid initiation began the evening, after which the entire group gathered in the lounge room where Mae Iris Hopkins and Gheretain Ridgely entertained with piano selections. During the banquet several speeches were given, among them a review of the history of the Stylus which began in 1914. Alfred Smith was chairman of the initiation committee.

Other speeches were made by former scribes, Dutton Ferguson and Matthew Mitchell and John Lovell, Prentice Thomas, Winston Willoughby, Mabel Madden, Edna Burke, Mae Miller, Leona Smith, the present scribe, and the new members.

Successful competitors maintained an average of 85 per cent for the original work submitted in the annual competition. Judges were Dr. Benjamin Brawley, Dr. Alain Leroy Locke, Sterling N. Brown, John Lovell, Jr., and Dwight Williams, scribe of the Stylus. Nineteen students entered the competition.

The students who were accepted but not present were Milton Brighte, Henry McMorris and Walter B. Wheeler.

Eighteen Students To Be Honored by Kappa Mu Society

Fourteen seniors and four juniors have been notified that they have maintained averages which are requisite for entrance into the Kappa Mu Honorary Scholarship Society.

Those seniors are qualified for entrance who have maintained an average of 85 per cent throughout the second quarter of their last year, and those juniors who have an average of 80 per cent throughout the second quarter of their third year.

To that junior who enters with the highest ranking is given the presidency of the organization and a cup presented by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Dr. Boulding Speaks At Noon Assembly

Speaking on the subject, "The Woman as a Physician" at the weekly assembly last Wednesday, Dr. Dorothy Boulding-Ferch, of the University Health Service, stated that woman's development in the profession has been parallel with the development of women in society.

Until the eighteenth century there were no women physicians. Social differences were responsible for this. Dr. Boulding ended her speech by saying that although some individuals today are prejudiced toward women doctors, the latter have proved themselves quite efficient.

Rev. Krumbine Speaks

Reverend Miles H. Krumbine, D.D., minister of the Plymouth Lutheran Church, Cleveland, Ohio; delivered the sermon at the University Religious Service in the Chapel, Sunday morning, April 23.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley, head of the department of history, is scheduled to deliver the sermon on next Sunday.

May Week Starts Monday; Classes to Give Daily Affairs

Thirsty Students Find No Beer Near Campus

What no beer? To all appearance not. As far as Howards are concerned Congress could have saved itself the time and trouble required in the passage of the beer legislation. Not one drop of the sparkling fluid has been observed on the campus since its dramatic return on April 7.

We were in hope that the candy booth would be among the lucky shops to receive a license, but they disappointed as usual. However, the Buffalo Inn expects to obtain a license and stock up soon. Here's hoping. . . .

Nannie Burroughs Speaks Today at Kappa Services

Will Culminate Annual
Guide Right Week
Celebration

In conjunction with the annual National Guide Right Week Observance, Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi will present Miss Nannie Burroughs at its final current celebration on Friday, April 28, at noon in Andrew Rankin Chapel.

Miss Burroughs' subject has not been definitely announced, but it is believed that it will deal generally with the theme of the National Guide Right Movement.

James Cogges, senior Kappa student, will officiate as master of ceremonies. The committee in charge of the current Guide Right Week celebration consists of Kenneth Clark, William Brooks, Wesley Norwood, and Joseph Brasham, chairman.

Men's Glee Club Returns From Tour: Gives Concert

Recently returning from an extensive tour which took them as far as Harrisburg, Pa., the Howard University Glee Club presented its annual home-coming concert last Tuesday evening at eight-fifteen in the Rankin Memorial Chapel.

The following program was presented: "Ave Maria," Arcudelt; "Adoramus Te," Pallastina; "To Alma," arr. by Gaul; "Cavalier Song," Stanford; "Ashes of Roses," Robinson; "The Autumn Sea," Gerriek; "Viking Song," Coleridge Taylor; "Erkling," Schubert; Mr. Barrington Guy; "Mother O' Mine," Burleigh; "A Fatuous Tragedy," Burleigh; "Mandy Lou," Cook.

Historical Society Sends Four Students to New York Conference

Herbert Newton, Granville Warner, Emmett Harmon, and Phillip Atkins were delegates from the Historical Society to the Conference on Negro Student Problems, which was held at Columbia University, April 15-17. Two hundred delegates from universities throughout the nation attended.

The conference, the first of its kind ever to deal with the problems of the

NOTICE E

All persons with 80 points or more will please see Jimmy Harrison of the Student Council concerning the Achievement Key Award.

May Queen Crowning Scheduled for Friday

Chorus of 100 Sings; Will
Give Oratorios: P.-F.
To Celebrate

Preparations for the Women's Annual May Week are making rapid progress under the chairmanship of Russell Lightfoot, senior in education. The crowning of the queen, Elizabeth Fry, climaxing the celebration, will be on the new terrace, Friday evening, May 5.

Activities on that day will be centered around the Greek theme, including dances and athletic performances. A chorus of approximately 100 women will give various musical selections. No definite information concerning the queen's court has been learned.

During the week different departments and classes will give performances. Among them are the oratorio, presentations of the "Hiawatha," "Stabat Mater" and the "Atonement," by the school of music on May 3-4 in the Chapel at noon. The Pestalozzi-Froebel Society is to sponsor a mammoth celebration on the night of May 2, which will be given by the Playground Department of Washington, in the Medical School auditorium.

None of the academic classes has re-

turned to classes on this date. The committee working on these projects are, from the senior class, Valarie Parks, chairman, Adelaide Livingston, Thelma Freyor, Anita Smith, Evelyn Brown, Gladys Isaac, Wilhelm Smith; from the junior class, Grace Desmond, chairman, Louise Cummings, Muriel Kellogg, Esther Tignor, Katherine Taylor, and Mary Jane Clark; from the sophomore class, Rosaline Butcher, chairman, Adelaide Charles, Frances Plummer, Eudora Scurlack; and from the freshman class, Maxine Reynolds, chairman, Doris Daniels, Edna Williams, and Margot Pinkett.

University "H" Club

The University "H" Club, under the direction of Paul Palmer, the newly-elected president, has instituted a program consisting in part of a series of meetings which will attempt to revive interest in athletics at Howard University. Other features of the program will be hikes, banquets, and smokers. The other officers of the club are: Ewart McGruder, vice-president; Thomas Hawkins, treasurer; and Harry G. Robinson, publicity director.

Germans Give "Juana"

A comedy "Juana" was presented by the German Club, Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m., in Miner Hall. The cast included Leila Green, John P. Harris, Royal W. Puryear and Augustus Howall.

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Friday, April 28, 1933

WHY NOT COOK HALL?

We realize that Frederick Douglass was a poet, a diplomat, and ex-slave, and one of the early Negro leaders, and we pay our respects to him. However, when it comes to naming a building at Howard University, we think that the list of names of persons who have in some way been directly connected with this institution should be considered before the question of dedication is settled.

Of course we are aware of the fact that we are only students, and that as students our suggestions are of not much consequence, nevertheless, we are bold enough to give them. In our estimation there is no name that deserves more to be made immortal in connection with school than that of Dean George William Cook, who received his A.B. degree here in 1881. Not only was Dean Cook an alumnus, but he served several college courses.

Bison Editors Expect

the palms of your hands and assure the bison editors that they will be around in any building named after him. We could give many other reasons why the new Education Building should bear the name of Cook Hall instead of Douglass Hall, but the ones listed are sufficient for our purpose. The question we ask now is, "Why not Cook Hall?"

THE INEVITABLE

Besides being spring, this is the season for fraternity "dogs," "worms," "sealaws," and what not. About fifty of our supposed to be most outstanding male students will trudge the weary way to their ideal, some Greek letter fraternity.

Swarms of protest against "Hell Week" will again fill the columns of a great many college papers. Fraternities will pass resolutions to have all future initiations less severe. Condemnations of fraternities will pour out from practically all fronts.

And then what?

"Hell Week" will come again next autumn and spring. More resolutions and condemnations will follow.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

The Board of Trustees of Howard University has met, and, although we have no official statement concerning most of the things we hear, the alleged changes that have taken place have caused many questions to arise in our minds. In spite of the fact that we are "mere students" who are not supposed to have any judgment of our own, we have the audacity to ask the following questions.

1. When a university employee is called on the carpet and booked to go, are seniority of position, efficiency of service, and loyalty to the institution taken into consideration?
2. Will there be a Department of Journalism here next year?
3. Why do we have to read off-campus publications in order to get what is supposed to be official news?
4. Is it true that some very efficient faculty members are being discharged, while other university employees who could easily be dispensed with are being retained?
5. How an institution of this size can maintain its outside contact without a Department of Public Information?

Benefit Recital Held in Andrew Rankin Chapel

Andrew Rankin Chapel at Howard University was taxed to its capacity with more than 100 people unable to gain admittance Thursday, April 10, when the faculty of the School of Music was presented in a benefit recital for a student scholarship fund of the School of Music. The compelling incentive in the pur-

pose for which the concert was given was not only reflected in the large and appreciative audience, but was also seen in the intensity of the preparation on the part of the participants and the thoroughness of promotion which was in the hands of William D. Allen, a member of the faculty and one of the performers.

WHAT KEEPS ME GOING

Edwin D. Sheen Tells How Zerkies Laughs at him Continually, Calls him a Huge Joke

By EDWIN D. SHEEN

Of this one thing I am certain: that a man takes himself too seriously. Not that I would advocate a race of Pollyannas—far from that. I simply mean that the average insubstantial man is likely to overestimate his importance, to lose sight of the fact that far from being the God-like creature he considers himself, he is in reality a very ordinary sort of creature: evil of mind, ugly and misshapen of form, of a race to be judged not by the literary excellencies of Shakespeare or the military genius of Napoleon, but by the innate imbecilities of G. Henderson Smallwood, average-man-of-the-street, who votes the Republican ticket, because Lincoln freed the slaves and drinks whiskey because it's against the law. And the things that he holds dear—that cause him to fight his enemies and betray his friends and jump off high places—money, honor, some woman—are likewise things of small moment: the first is admittedly the root of all evil; the second is an intangible something lavished upon those whose deeds are spectacular and withheld from those whose deeds are great; the third may be of Jezebel's kind as well as Ruth's.

There is within me a cold unemotional philosopher with whom I am at constant odds. His name is Zerkies, and he is a very disagreeable fellow indeed. Every now and then he has occasion to analyze me and the things that command my respectful attention; and invariably he comes to the conclusion that I am a most insufferable jackass. Naturally, I object, for I think I am quite considerable of a big noise; but he produces the evidence painstakingly gathered together and carefully tabulated, and successfully converts every defense I offer. Then I get mad and rave about a bit

and say, "Very well, I'll show you who's smart around here." And so I go forth and perhaps win a compliment from some hairbrained flapper, or gain some petty intellectual distinction, or perhaps do no more than play a good hand of contract. And then I feel exalted and put my thumbs in the armpits of my waistcoat, and throw out my chest and say to Zerkies, "Well, well, hanger of crepe, maybe I'm not such a slouch of a fellow after all, eh?" And so I strut happily for a few days, like a little boy in a new suit of clothes.

But inevitable comes disillusionment: I lead the spade when the most superficial consideration would have shown me that the heart was the only logical play; the jingle I sent to the radio contest editor doesn't even win one of the two hundred cash prizes of one dollar each—the \$5,000 prize goes to a steamfitter in Chattanooga and the \$2,500 to a high school sophomore in Detroit; a female of ordinary looks and extraordinary brainlessness leaves me standing in the rain.

And then Zerkies laughs at me most cruelly and points his finger at me and mockingly pays his respects to the decent jackasses who are at least frank enough to kick up their heels and bray; and I throw things around and perhaps attempt to chew up the radiator, but eventually I come out healthy and go forth with renewed determination to make Zerkies out a liar.

And so that's what keeps me going—perpetually arguing with Zerkies, and trying to prove that I am not the colossal joke he says I am, and never quite succeeding. Perhaps, if I were to succeed, my dynamo would cease, my engine would run down, and would become a jackass of a magnitude beyond even the contemptuous estimation of Zerkies.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S BUSINESS



An announcement from Oberlin University states that Charles W. Thomas, a graduate of Dunbar High School of this city, was among 27 seniors of that school to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Thomas attended Tufts College for one year.

Fifteen fraternities and sororities of Colby College have initiated a movement for the reduction of expenses of their national organization, a part of the resolution sent out from this college reads as follows:

"We suggest that our several national organizations carefully scrutinize their manifold activities in terms of the actual value they contribute to the individual members of the active chapters. We recommend that the underlying policy be that of evaluation and retrenchment rather than expansion."

Carrying out the Nazi program in Germany the Prussian Commissar of Education, Ernest Rust, in celebration of the 44th birthday of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, decreed that all students were to be promoted even where they failed exams if they participated in activities furthering the national awakening.

The Oxford Movement, started by the students of Oxford University in England, is gaining impetus here in the United States.

The Oxford Union voted that "This house will in no circumstances fight for its king and country" which sentiment was followed on British campuses; namely Glasgow University, Leicester University, University of Wales, Cambridge, London, and Manchester. Here in America, already the Oxford Movement has found root in Victoria University of Canada, and Brown University, and Columbia University of the United States.

In justifying "Hell Week," the Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin has had some heated discussions. The defenders of "Hell Week" contend that:

1. "Hell Week" makes the initiate appreciate membership in the fraternal organization and gives him a higher regard and respect for the fraternity.

2. The trials and tribulations forced upon the neophytes "uncover a man's true nature."

Heywood Brown in his "If Seems to Me" column for April 21, expressed his opinion concerning higher education to the effect that "The colleges hand a sheepskin to an impressionable young man and tell him that he is a bachelor of arts. That gives him the impression that in some way he is through and that he need never admit one other new idea into his head. . . . It is true that the bachelor may return to his university to become a master of arts or a doctor of philosophy, but even then he is a fool if he regards himself as finished. . . . I'm certainly for more utilitarianism in our schools. I'd have my son know Searbury instead of Cicero."

SYBIL SAYS

DEAR BETTYANNE:

Spring fever and nothing else but has been the reason for your not receiving any letters . . . but this one will be long and full of gossip. . . . last week we all had our pictures taken for the Bison . . . and was it fun. Thelma Johnson elevated herself to the rank of junior in order to get into the class picture . . . poor junior class . . . other pictures were made successfully . . . we hope . . . tell you when we see the Bison sometime next summer . . . The monotony of a very wet Easter (rainy) was broken only by the Kappa Dawn Dance which was packed as usual. . . . Easter Monday morning . . . all of Howard was there . . . and a good time was had by everybody that was able to remember what happened . . . we saw Izzy Chisolm with the little Coleman lad . . . Kathleen Kennedy . . . and Helen and Klotz . . . old flames will rekindle . . . and gangs and gangs of tohers. . . .

The probates are having their two weeks of, well, you know what . . . A. K. A. started . . . and did Marjorie Lee look funny in her black cotton stockings . . . also that new girl Janet Layton . . . and Ernestine Lamb . . . Eunice Day and Iris Terry, together with two others, composed the rest of the Plugs . . . and did they make swell Plugs . . . Zeta followed with white cotton stockings and white caps . . . with several insects . . . and then came the Ques . . . Burt Lewis did the usual Que number of skipping around the flower bed accompanied by "Goofy" and and Rob Wilson . . . Collins was cute pushing chewing gum down the long walk with his nose . . . we'll be glad when they think up some new tricks for the "dogs" to do . . . At present the Apes and Kats are on . . . John Pinkett passes glumly . . . and rides around in an empty car . . . The Deltas will last but not least, we expect . . . there are various rumors about their pledges,

let you know for sure next week. . . . You'll find the pledges of the other frats and sororities in the Greek column. . . . Anyway, Frank Reeves and Jack Butcher couldn't sit down the other day.

Everything is quiet. . . . Smooth Allen appeared on the campus for a few minutes the other day to Gwen's delight and Dick Petty's chagrin. . . . do we see a new romance budding? . . .

The Howard Players are still talking about their Hampton and Richmond trips. . . . They certainly must have had a swell time. . . . Grace and Beanie are still at it . . . they've got it bad. . . . Angella and Thompson are being mentioned together as the result of the trips . . . is that what plays do for you . . . at that rate I think I'd better stay out of them. . . .

Jew Levin is making regular trips up from the Dental School we notice . . . who is the lucky lady? Just another Delta woman, I suppose . . . they seem to be his weakness . . . we notice him because we haven't seen him up this way so regularly for at least two years. . . .

Rehearsals for the May Festival are now under way . . . it ought to be swell . . . several boys are trying out for the May chorus. . . . It looks kinda bad as sopranos are needed . . . these guys! are Prentice Thomas . . . Klotz, Rufus Johnson, Frank Pinn . . . and Marcus Greenlee . . . what a pity. We hope they get a part in the various dances anyway . . . they would look sharp in the flowing Grecian costumes. . . .

We are patiently awaiting the opening of the tennis courts. . . .

Time to go eat.

Love,

SYBIL.

Letters to The Editor

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc.
THE HILLTOP,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
Attention, Editor:

THE HILLTOP contribution gives us increased assurance that the work of the association is appreciated by the people and that it will be supported in the effort to prosecute scientifically the study of the Negro that the race may not become a negligible factor in the thought of the world. With your assistance we shall succeed in publishing the neglected truth by keeping before the public what the Negro has thought and felt and attempted and accomplished. We

desire to thank you, sincerely, then, for the amount which you have contributed and the spirit in which you have responded to our appeal.

With best wishes for your success and happiness,
HEATRE

Very truly yours,
C. G. WOODSON,
Director.

TO THE EDITOR:
The men of Clark Hall appreciate the interest shown by the faculty members in contributing periodicals for the reading room in the men's dormitory.

THOMAS E. HAWKINS,
Director of the Men's Dormitory.

Among the Greeks

During the last two or three weeks much activity has taken place among the Greeks. New members have been initiated and freshman pledge clubs have been formed. The Easter holidays and the following week ends brought the expected number of banquets, luncheons, and house parties, and we hear that one "frat" is planning a yachtng party. A number of "dogs" are now enjoying the pleasures of "Hell Week."

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Probates—John Pinkett, Jesse Reed, Thomas Reid, Louis Wayne, Ewart, Magruder, Arthur Pope, John O. Hopkins, Raymond, Holloman, Frank Steele, Percy Brinkley, Edward Plummer.
Pledges—Elwood Chisolm, Schuyler Eldridge, Elihu Morson, Robert McDaniels, Alvin Robinson, Joseph Ware, Wilbur Ellis, Addison Scurlock, Aubrey Lindo, Paul-Lindveld, Lemworth Jacobs, Jesse Chandler.

OMEGA PSI PHI

Initiates—Gordon Wilkins, Clyde Howard, Robert Wilson, Burton Lewis, Wendell McConnell, Williams Collins, Vincent Cephas, Camello Antonio Justinaia, "Babe" Swift, "Psyco" Greene, Elwood Harris, Emerson Parker, Robert Stewart.

Pledges—John Butcher, Frank Reeves, Nelson Johnson, Andrew Cary, Jr., Fred Durrah, Leon Oaley, Travonay Guy, C. Waldo Scott, Emmett Harmon, Frederick Aden, George Thomas, George Martin, James Washington, George Lawrence, Henry Dixon, Lincoln Shumate, John Risher, Irvin Barnes, Thomas Irving, Robert Taylor.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

On Probation—Samuel Durham, Lawrence Clark, Wilton Hines, H. Bradley, Columbus Kelly, L. Thomas.

ZETA PHI BETA

Initiates—Elyse Brown, Clementine Brown, Evelyn Harley, Ella Battle.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Initiates—Elyse Brown, Clementine Jeanette Layton, Eunice Day, Iris Terry, Gladys Jackson, Marjorie Lee.

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The Washington Alumni and Xi Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi held their annual Spring Prom on Easter Monday morning in the Masonic Temple Salon. Decorations consisting of palms, lilies, laurel, cut flowers, rambling roses, and a diamond-shaped Grecian garden in the center of the floor, formed a background for the horde of lovely ladies and their Easter gowns.

A special feature of the affair was the playing of a group of fraternity and sorority songs in waltz tempo at three o'clock a.m. The group included Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Alpha Psi in the order named.

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Dr. E. H. Allen: 10:30-12:00 p.m.
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Monroe Plant, '32, Member of Jobless College Alumni Association Comm.

Monroe Plant, '32, is a member of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Association of Unemployed College Alumni. Mr. Plant was a member of the last year's varsity debating squad and was quite active in other extra-curricular activities.

This organization with which Mr. Plant is affiliated has its headquarters at 112 East 19th street, New York City. It is attempting to organize all college graduates who are unemployed for the purpose of giving them "effective bargaining power," influence social legislation, to win industrialists over to a program of planned industry, to gain unemployment insurance, and to force the government to provide work. The Provisional Executive Committee is composed of the following members: Joseph P. Leah, C.C.N.Y., chairman; John W. Price, Kansas State Teachers College; Dorothy Shoemaker, Swarthmore; Varian Foy, Harvard, and Monroe Plant, Howard.

Affiliated with this organization in the capacity of National Advisory Council, is John Dewey, chairman; Morris Raphael Cohen, and Reinhold Niebuhr.

One may obtain membership in the A.U.C.A. by one of the two ways: one can join a college chapter such as Harvard or Columbia; or one can join a regional group such as New York. Students desiring to affiliate may send their names to the headquarters of the organization in New York.

Frank Crosswaith Addresses Students of Oregon Univ.

Frank Crosswaith, Negro labor leader, editor of *The Negro Labor News Service*, and instructor in the Rand School of Social Science, New York, addressed the students of the University of Oregon on the last Saturday under the auspices of the International Relations Club.

Mr. Crosswaith is now on a tour of colleges and universities in this country. He intends to go to Seattle where he will be the principal speaker at a banquet given on the University of Washington Campus.

He is a graduate of the Rand School of Social Science where he now teaches and was born in Fredericstad, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

In 1924, he was on the executive committee of the American Labor party and was its candidate for governor of New York.

Health Week

The third annual Howard University Health Week featuring an exhibit entitled "Avoid Medical Quackery" was formally closed April 8, with a visitation of one thousand persons to the display. Many viewed the posters and models prepared by the American Medical Association to get a new insight into the harmful effects from patent medicines and quick preparations. Unusual disclosures were made through this scientific appraisal of many well-known preparations such as Tan-Lac, Lydia Pinkham Compound, Bromo-Seltzer, and others. It is felt that this project was definitely health educational and that this visual aid was effective. The newer approach, it is now assuming large proportions.

Scholarship Awards

According to Professor George Morton Lightfoot, chairman of the scholarship committee, fifty-eight students made applications for scholarships for the school year 1933-'34. The award will be made on the strength of scholastic records. The names of those who are to receive the scholarships will be announced the first week in May.

Special Police

The special police of the university are enrolled in a course of self defense under the direction of Professor John Burr of the physical education department. The class will meet every Tuesday.

Sergt. Smith

Sergeant Darwin E. Smith of the military science and tactics department of Howard University suffered injuries and a severe shaking up when he fell into the steam line hole in the men's corrective gym of the Gymnasium Building. A preliminary diagnosis showed two ribs broken.

TO THE EDITOR:

The men of Clarke Hall appreciate the interest shown by the faculty members in contributing periodicals for the reading room in the men's dormitory.

THOMAS E. HAWKINS,
Director of the Men's Dormitory.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

April 16—Easter recess. Service omitted.

April 23—Mordcaai W. Johnson, D.D., S.T.D., president of the university.

April 30—Charles H. Wesley, Ph.D., professor of history, Howard University.

May 7—J. Edgar Park, D.D., president of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

May 14—Howard Thurman, B.D., School of Religion, Howard University.

May 21—Ralph Harlow, Ph.D., professor of religion, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

May 28—Thyrsa W. Amos, dean of women, University of Pittsburgh.

June 4—Baccalaureate service, President Mordcaai W. Johnson.

Sculpture Exhibit

A unusual exhibition of twenty-five pieces of sculpture by Ernest Durig of Switzerland, is being shown in the Art Gallery until May 15.

Many of the works shown are of interest because of the subjects, who are for the most part known to Washington, as well as for their execution.

Busts of Professor James V. Herring and Mr. Edward Savoy, are very lifelike.

Those of George Eastman, Thomas Edison, and ex-President Hoover are characteristically human.

Two statuettes of Mei Lang Fang, the Chinese female impersonator, are especially interesting. They show Mr. Mei in poses which partly account for his success. The bust of Siderous Pasha Beha, Minister of Egypt, catches the eye because of the faithful portrayal of the minister's bristling mustache and numerous medals. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Rabindranth Tagore, Pola Negri, Mussolini, and Ambassador Paul Claudel are among the other contemporaries represented.

This exhibition was sponsored by the Friends of Art.

Professors Sterling Brown and Leroy Locke Forum Speakers

Professor Sterling Brown and Dr. Alain Leroy Locke were speakers at forums held in Clarke Hall, March 14th and March 28th, respectively.

Professor Brown read several selections from his book, "Southern Road." He gave his own interpretations of "Sam Smiley" and "Odyssey of Big Boy." Dr. Locke discussed problems which confront Negro students in colleges and universities at the present time. He stated that "the Negro students should be concerned with international student problems as well as their own immediate problems." Both forums were interesting and well attended.

The men of Clarke Hall are endeavoring to make the forums a worthwhile project, and extend an invitation to faculty and students to be present at the next meeting on April twenty-fifth, at 8:00 p.m.

New Method Sought For Spring Elections By Student Council

The Student Council is working on a plan to revise the method of spring elections in order to clarify the present situation. It is common knowledge that the system of balloting has been sadly in need of revision. Consequently, the committee in the council, headed by Leroy Scurry is working hard to complete the plan before spring elections.

The sick committee of the council was warmly thanked by Margot Pinkett and Lucretia Smith for the fruit and flowers which they received. Members of the sick committee are Robert McDaniels, Frank Reeves, and Marguerite Walker.

In continuing its year of achievement the council is inaugurating a Memorial Day Service to be held on a Sunday evening, over which will preside Drs. Mordcaai Johnson and Howard Thurman.

Bison Announcement

The last pictures for the Bison will be taken on Sunday, April 30. Among the groups scheduled are: Kappa Sigma, Alpha Phi Alpha, Crescent Club, Pyramid Club, Senior Law Class, Historical Society, Ushers, and the Stylus.

Individual pictures will be taken from 3 to 5 p.m. This is absolutely the last day pictures will be taken.

Portions of the Bison are already on the presses. All seniors who have not had pictures made may make appointments at the Bison office by four o'clock this afternoon.

Clark Hall Council

Introducing the Council, not the Student Council, but the Grand Exclusive Council of Clark Hall. It consists of the following officers and members: Sylvester Hall, Jack Greenlee, Walter Payton, and Walker Allen.

The council, like many of our campus organizations, has no justification for its existence, but unlike the other organizations makes no pretext at justification. It is just the Council. And that's that.

You probably might want to use their very practical motto. Here it is: Don't miss out on nothing. If you know the members you'll know that they live up quite faithfully to their motto.

Chief Exalted Magistrate Sylvester "Sally" Hall comes from Detroit, where he attended the Northwestern High School. Believe it or not, he did not participate in any varsity sport although he was very active in intra-mural basketball. I wonder how he practiced to dance that quarterback position so gracefully.

He has won four varsity H's in basketball and three in football. He is president of the Physical Education Forum and a crackerjack member of the swimming team.

Detecting is his main hobby, or was until postage rates went up to three cents. (You smart child, you caught on.)

He intends to attend Springfield College and receive an M.A. in physical education and then settle down in some college or high school in a soft job as physical education teacher.

The Worthy Grand Exalted Vice-Magistrate of the Exclusive Council, Mr. "Applejack" Greenlee—"Apple" also hails from Northwestern High, Detroit, where he played tackle on the football team. Ex Semi-captain (semi means half, doesn't it?) Greenlee played four years of varsity football, winning his letter each year. The game which he enjoyed most and played best in was the Lincoln-Howard game of '30. Howard won 2-0.

His brother is the owner of the Pittsburgh Crawfords, professional baseball team, and Greenlee Field. (Do you think, huh, you could get us a pass sometime?) He likes all the girls too much to be tied down to any one. (So says he.)

He wants to be a medical doctor so he struggles with chemistry and zoology.

Here is the other half of our last season football captains. "Klotz" Payton is the worthy treasurer of this very "unusual" organization. He graduated from Braddock High, Braddock, Pennsylvania, where he played four years of baseball and three years of football. He was captain of his high school football team during his senior year.

"Klotz" is supposed to be a heavy lover. (He weighs 204 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches.) He likes 'em stylishly plump. (Well, who doesn't?)

He is a basketball aspirant but as a graceful forward he makes a very good right tackle.

He is another struggler in chemistry in order to get to the Medical School.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League conducted its fourth Service of Gifts in Women's Dormitory III, Sunday afternoon, April 9, at 4:30 p.m. Bietta Mae Hines, president of the Women's League, was in charge of the program consisting of (1) hymn (2) purpose of women's fund, E. L. Murphy; (3) violin solo, Ida Mae Tony; (4) offertory, Estelle Britton; (5) placing gifts on altar, Marguerite Walker; (6) reception of gift, Dean Lucy D. Slowe; (7) hymn.

The class representatives were: Clara Chaney and Carcan Thomas, freshmen; Iphema Harvey and Frances Plummer, sophomores; Zenobia Kirkland and Lorell Murray, juniors; and Ellen West and Mabel Williams, seniors.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB SINGS

In company with President Mordcaai W. Johnson, the Women's Glee Club will sing in Philadelphia, Delaware, and Baltimore during the week-end of May 12. The group will give a program at the local Metropolitan church, the following week. The presentations will be under the supervision of Caroline Grant, instructor in the School of Music.

A petition demanding fuller representation to women on the Student Council was circulated recently by members of the Women's League.

The petition recommended the mode of representation on the Student Council.

Walker Allen, the Exalted Secretary, comes from Chester, South Carolina.

He played four years of varsity football at Howard. He won his letter in his senior year.

He is a singing Romeo; a member of the Glee Club and another heavy lover (a little lighter than "Klotz," however). He likes to read good novels. Edgar Wallace's mysteries are his favorites. He is quiet, unassuming and smart. He made an aggregation of A's and B's for his last quarter's marks at the Medical School.

Robert Williams is the exclusive pledgee of the Exclusive Council, to be initiated only upon event of some member's premature departure.

cit as follows, president, senior, either man or woman; seniors, four representatives, two women and two men to be elected from the present junior class; juniors, four representatives, two women, two men, to be elected from the present sophomore class; sophomores, two representatives, one man, one woman to be elected by the present freshman class; and two representatives, one man, one woman, to be elected by the incoming freshman class.

Two hundred and six names were secured on the petitions amounting for 20 per cent of the student body. Included in the list were forty names of men students. No prominent names were observed in this list.

The petition was chiefly a stimulus to awaken the interest of women in extra-curricular activities.

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

In order to systematize the functioning of the sororities, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta recently organized an Inter-sorority Council, under the supervision of Dean Lucy Slowe.

Members of the council consist of basileus, ante-basileus, and secretary of each sorority. Pledging and initiating will be the first problems to be considered by the group. At the meeting this afternoon a permanent chairman and secretary will be chosen.

Members from Alpha are Lorelle Murray, Bernice Early, and Beatrice Morris; from Zeta, Ruth Jefferson, Anita Smith, and Aletha Smith; from Delta, Mary Jane Clark, Rosalind Butcher, and Florence Phillips.

The Fifth Annual Life Saving and First Aid Inst.

The fifth annual First Aid and Life Saving Institute conducted at Howard University in co-operation with the American Red Cross closed April 2nd. Many students, teachers, firemen, and nurses successfully completed the courses offered and are now ready to pass their knowledge on to others.

The first aid classes were honored by having been the first group to receive the new revised edition of the First Aid Textbook and many of the class secured the autograph of Commodore Wilbert Longfellow who directed the classes. Commodore Longfellow was assisted this year by H. Patrick Gary of the District Chapter who aided greatly in the smooth running of the course in first aid, while Linn Woodworth, Dean Longfellow, and Hubert Young, all field examiners in the Red Cross, assisted in the water work.

Linn Woodworth, who has assisted in the institute for the past five years, was made an honorary member of the Sigma Delta Lambda Swimming Club of the university and was presented the key of the society, by George Morris at the Wednesday night session. Mr. Woodworth praised the work being done through the institute at Howard University for the betterment of humanity.

Certificates, pins, and emblems will be presented to the following successful members of the classes at a later date:

Senior test—Leonard Custis, William Haxton, Martin Suter, Elizabeth Carlett, Paul Honesty, Yvonne Walker, Clarence Lewis. Examiners review—Harold Cousins, Henry Robinson, William Harris, Joe Drew, George Morris, Clarence Pendleton, Cera Outlett, Sylvester Hall, Ralph Jackson.

New Examiners—Harold Terry, Marville Rhetta, Coleridge Gill.

Student Council to Receive

The Student Council Reception will be held in the Dining Hall tonight.

The Council will announce the future dates for its "At Home" and the "Receptions to the Presidents."

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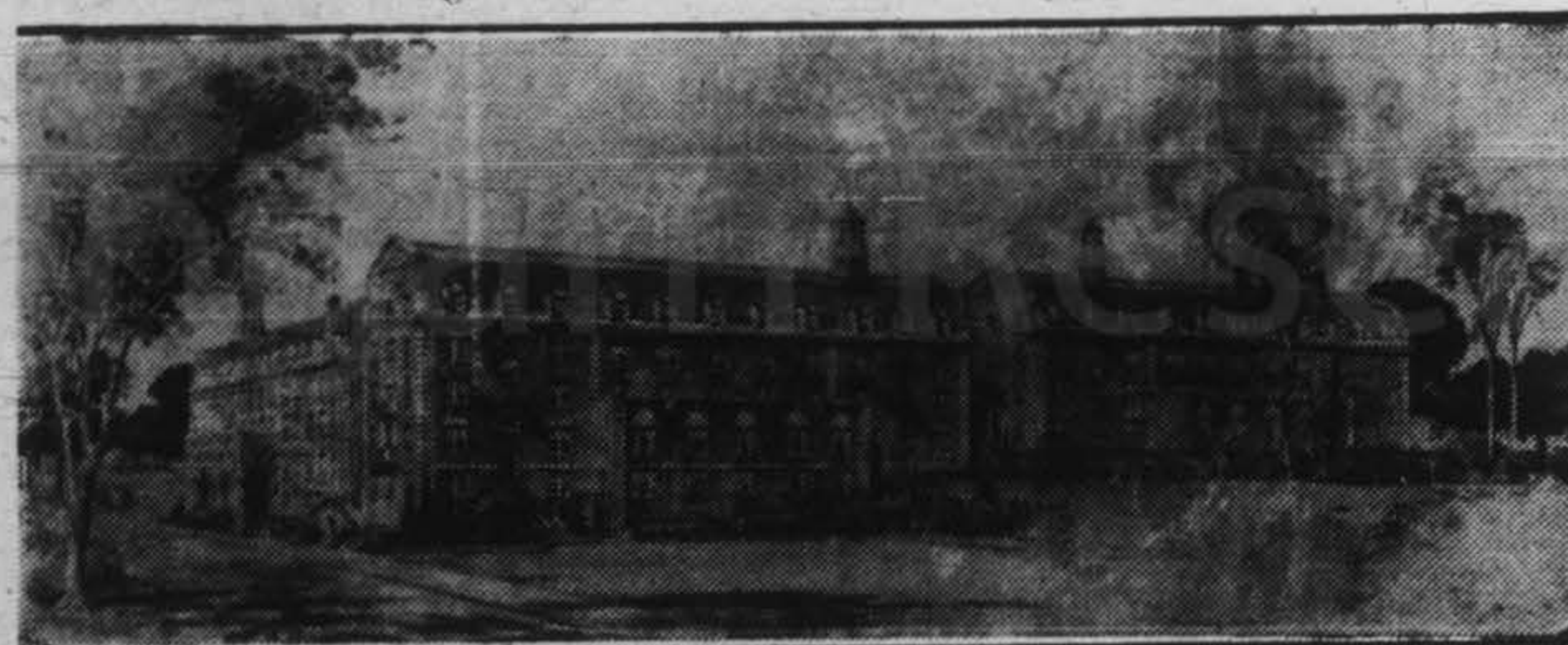
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Intra-Mural Meet Won by Sophs

Juniors, Seniors, Frosh Follow In Routine

On Saturday, April 8, Coach Tom Verdell put his track charges through their first trials in intra-mural competitions. The event also served to show the comparison of the four classes in track strength. The sophomores showed a marked superiority in the events and walked off with first place with a total of 41 points, while the other classes trailed in the following order: juniors 13, seniors 11, and the freshman last with 7 points to their credit.

Although the marks for the individual performances were far from being on par with what is to be expected, the men showed promise of developing a well-rounded cinder path squad for the coming track season. After the track meet Coach Verdell announced that he will take to the Penna Relays on April 28 and 29, a mile relay team and possible summaries for the meet.

1. Half-mile run: first, Plummer (Soph.), second, Pinn (Soph.), third Vaughn. Time 2:17.

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2. 220-yard dash: first, Scurry (Jr.); second, T. Reid (Soph.); third, L. Holloman (Soph.). Time: 23.5.
3. 1 mile run: first, Sutler (Soph.); second, McCoy (Frosh.); third, L. Johnson, (Jr.). Time: 5:15.
4. Running High Jump: first, H. Davis (Sr.); second, L. Aikens, (Soph.); third, T. Reid, (Soph.) Height 5'-feet 10 inches.
5. 440-yard dash: first, T. Reid (Soph.); second, McCoy, (Frosh.); third, M. King (Jr.). Time: 54.
6. Shot Put: first, H. Davis (Jr.) 40 ft. 1 in.; second, J. Jarrett (Soph.); 35 ft. 1 in.; third, J. Chandler (Jr.), 33 ft. 3 in.
7. 2-mile run: first, Sutler, (Soph.); second, C. Holley, (Soph.); third, Morrison (Frosh.). Time 12:16.
8. 100-yd. dash: first, Scurry (Jr.); second, Plummer, (Soph.); third, L. Holloman (Soph.). Time: 10:3.

Varied Athletic Program Given in P. E. F.

The following varied athletic program was given in the large gymnasium at eight o'clock, Friday, April 21, under the auspices of the Physical Education Forum:

1. Marching and free-hand exercise—men; 2. Indian club drill—women; 3. Dutch dance—Russell Lightfoot; 4. Clog—mixed; 5. Russian holiday—Corrine Daniels; 6. hand drill—mixed; 7. Chinese dance—mixed; 8. apparatus: (a) parallel bars; (b) flying rings; 9. dances: (a) toe dance, (b) activities waltz; 10. defensive acts: (a) boxing, (b) wrestling, (c) fencing; 11. tumbling (a) women, (b) men; 12 (a) women, (b) men.

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"CLEVE" JACKSON

In the Inter-class Track Meet held last Saturday "Big Phil" Fernandes, former champion middle distance runner for Howard, flashed some of his old-time form and showed his heels to the entire field in the mile run. Fernandes is now a sophomore in Howard Medical School.

"Bill" Cheyney, C.I.A.A. quarter-mile champion for the last three years, may be back with the Bison cinder pounders this year. Cheyney hails from Marcus Hook, Pa., and is unbeaten in C.I.A.A. quarter-mile competition. Bill is a high jumper of no mean note and played varsity end on the grid squad.

It seems as if Leroy Scurry is off to a flying start in his attempt to retain his crown in the C.I.A.A. sprints. In the century and furlong "The Goat" as Clark Hall men know him, literally flew down the straight-away and took both races with ease. The surprise man of the whole track was Holloman, the sophomore sprinter, who hails from Greensboro, N.C. The "Vulture" as he is called, without any practice this season, was barely nosed out of second place in both races.

The two-mile run stamped itself as the most thrilling of all the events. The runners paced their usual number of laps until they came into the stretch of the last lap. Here Sutler, a sophomore from Newport, R.I., pulled away from the pack and swept down the track. But Charles Holley and Elihu Morrison were not to be denied, and shoulder to shoulder they drew up to the charging Sutler and the finish found all three men separated by inches with Sutler leading and Holley and Morrison following in order.

Coach "Art" Waller and manager Griffin of soccer team are busy putting the soccer squad through a most extensive period of training. They are preparing for a match that will be played in New York during the first and second weeks in May. A tournament is now being held in New York. It is between a number of famous clubs from the "Big City," and the winner will play a match with the Bisons, champions of the C.I.A.A. for the last five years. Among the stars who will comprise the local squad are Co-Captains Coker and Burrows, Willacy, Lindo, Jacobs, Miller, Ragbir, Lindvelt, Lashly, and not to forget the sensational freshman, Virtue; and among the new-comers, Stillwell, T. Reid, Pope, and L. Hollman.

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